Current positions and contact info for Dirk Ammerman :

Dirk Ammerman
Fort Bragg, Ca.

Owner of :

Pacific Rim seafoods process and market sea urchins
Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437

Fort Bragg Marine fuel dock (only one between Bodega Bay and Eureka)
& marine store
Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437

Commercial Fishing Vessel "Risky Business". CF2516GH, F&G# 31761.
(sea urchins)

Commission member of the California Sea Urchin Commission.

Short Bio:

1977	Naui certified scuba diver
1977-1979	L.A. Pierce J.C. Pre-biology, Oceanograghy, Chemistry.
1980-1983	Cal State Chico. Biology. (no degree)
1986-1992	Started diving for sea urhins full time in southern california, (86).Purchased my own boat, "Risky Business" (88). I put in alot of bottom time harvesting sea urhins at all of the Channel Islands, San Clemente, San Nicolas, Santa Barbara islands, the L.A. coastline, the coastline from Pt. Conception to Pt Dume.
1992	Moved to Fort Bragg with my wife , 1 year old son and the "Risky Business".
1992-2007 & into the future(I hope).	Dive and harvest sea urchins out of Fort Bragg. I dive the area between north of Bodega Bay and Pt. Arena part of the year, every year. It is a very important part for the survival of my industry and family.
1996	Helped form and be a member of the "North Pacific Harvest Divers Cooperative"
1997	Started "Mendocino Seafood" after coop failed.
1999	Started "Pacific Rim Seafoods" after M.S. partnership failed.
2001	Bought the fuel dock/marine store to also have a proccessing location.

Currently: My wife of 17 years, 2 kids , son (16), daughter (13) are hoping we can continue to enjoy living here.